

**CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING**  
**Program of Study – Doctor of Nursing Practice**  
**Neonatal Nurse Practitioner**

Course Number	Course Name	Prereqs	Coreqs	Pre or Coreqs	Credits	Semester Regularly Offered
<b>Research and Theory Core Courses</b>						
NUR 683	Statistics and Data Analysis for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	UG statistics course			3	Sp, F
NUR 684	Epidemiology	UG statistics course			3	Sp
NUR 685	Exploring Evidence for Improving Outcomes	NUR 683			3	Sp, Su
NUR 686	Evaluative Methods for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice	NUR 685			3	F
NUR 899	DNP Scholarly Project Seminar	NUR 686			3	Sp, Su, F
	<b>Total</b>				<b>15</b>	
<b>Leadership and Policy Core Courses</b>						
NUR 687	Care Management and Outcomes Improvement				3	F, Sp
NUR 704	Health Care Policy and Law				2	Sp
MHE 607	Practical Ethics in Health Care Settings				3	F, Sp, Su
NCR	3 – Negotiation and Conflict Resolution (NCR) Courses				6-9	F, Sp, Su
	<b>Total</b>				<b>14-17</b>	
<b>Role Support Core Courses</b>						
NUR 607	Pharmacology Across the Lifespan for Advanced Nursing Practice				3	F, Sp
NUR 650	Advanced Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan				3	F
NUR 752	Embryology and Genetics of the Developing Newborn				2	Su, F
NUR 615	Advanced Neonatal Assessment	4,000 hours of direct patient care experience; NUR 607 NUR 650	NUR 616		2	Sp
NUR 616	Practicum I: Neonatal Assessment <b>(35 direct clinical hours/40 indirect)</b>		NUR 615		1	Sp
NUR 751	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures for Neonatal Nurse Practitioners <b>(60 laboratory hours)</b>		NUR 615		1	Sp
NUR 692	Financial Organization of U.S. Healthcare				2	F, Su
	<b>Total</b>				<b>14</b>	
<b>Specialty and Role Courses</b>						
NUR 633	General Neonatal Management	NUR 615 NUR 687	NUR 639	NUR 685	2	Su
NUR 639	Practicum II: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner <b>(75 direct clinical hours)</b>	NUR 616 NUR 751	NUR 633		1	Su
NUR 643	Management of the High Risk Neonate I	NUR 633	NUR 644	NUR 686 NUR 692	4	F
NUR 644	Practicum III: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner <b>(150 direct clinical hours)</b>	NUR 639	NUR 643		2	F
NUR 702	Management of the High Risk Neonate II	NUR 643	NUR 855		2	Sp
NUR 855	DNP Practicum IV: Section D <b>(150 direct clinical hours)</b>	NUR 644	NUR 702 NUR 899 (1 <sup>st</sup> hr.)		2	Sp
NUR 856	DNP Practicum V: Section D <b>(150 direct clinical hours)</b>	NUR 684 NUR 704 NUR 855 NUR 899(1 <sup>st</sup> hr)	NUR 899 (2 <sup>nd</sup> hr.)		2	Su
NUR 857	DNP Practicum VI: Section D <b>(225 direct clinical hours)</b>	NUR 856 NUR 899 (2 <sup>nd</sup> hr.)	NUR 899 (3 <sup>rd</sup> hr.)		3	F

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NUR 902	DNP Residency <b>Section D (375 clinical hours: 175 are direct clinical hours)</b>	All required Research and Theory Core; Leadership and Policy Core; Role Support Core; and Specialty and Role Courses			5	F, Sp, Su
	<b>Total</b>				<b>23</b>	
	<b>Grand Total – Post BSN</b>				<b>66-69</b>	

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*Student's Signature*                      *Date*

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*Advisor's Signature*                      *Date*

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*Program Chair's Signature*                      *Date*

**CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING**  
**SAMPLE Full-time Student Plan of Study (Part-time Options Available) – Doctor of Nursing Practice**  
**Neonatal Nurse Practitioner**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<b><u>Fall</u></b>	<b><u>Fall</u></b>	<b><u>Fall</u></b>
NUR 607 - Pharmacology Across the Lifespan for Advanced Nursing Practice .....3 NUR 650 - Advanced Pathophysiology Across the Lifespan.....3 NUR 687 - Care Management and Outcomes Improvement .....3 NUR 752 - Embryology and Genetics of the Developing Newborn .....2 <b>Total .....11</b>	NUR 643 - Management of the High Risk Neonate I .....4 NUR 644 - Practicum III - Neonatal Nurse Practitioner <b>(150 direct clinical hours)</b> ...2 NUR 686 - Evaluative Methods for Evidence-Based Practice.....3 NUR 692 - Financial Organization of U.S. Healthcare.....2 <b>Total .....11</b>	NCR Course ..... 2-3 MHE 607 - Practical Ethics in Health Care Settings ..... 3 NUR 857 – DNP Practicum VI: Section D <b>(225 direct clinical hours)</b> ..... 3 NUR 899 - DNP Scholarly Project Seminar..... 1 <b>Total..... 9-10</b>
<b><u>Spring</u></b>	<b><u>Spring</u></b>	<b><u>Spring</u></b>
NUR 615 - Advanced Neonatal Assessment ....2 NUR 616 - Practicum I: Neonatal Assessment <b>(35 direct clinical hours/40 indirect)</b> .....1 NUR 683 - Statistics and Data Analysis for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice.....3 NUR 751 - Diagnostic & Therapeutic Procedures for Neonatal Nurse Practitioners <b>(60 laboratory hours)</b> .....1 <b>Total .....7</b>	NCR Course .....2-3 NUR 684 - Epidemiology.....3 NUR 702 - Management of the High Risk Neonate II .....2 NUR 704 - Health Care Policy & Law .....2 NUR 855 – DNP Practicum IV: Section D <b>(150 direct clinical hours)</b> .....2 NUR 899 - DNP Scholarly Project Seminar .....1 <b>Total .....12-13</b>	NUR 902 – DNP Residency: <b>(375 clinical hours: 175 are direct clinical hours)</b> ..... 5 <b>Total..... 5</b>
<b><u>Summer</u></b>	<b><u>Summer</u></b>	
NUR 633 - General Neonatal Management .....2 NUR 639 - Practicum II: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner <b>(75 direct clinical hours)</b> .....1 NUR 685 - Exploring Evidence for Improving Outcomes .....3 <b>Total .....6</b>	NCR Course .....2-3 NUR 856 – DNP Practicum V - -Section D <b>(150 direct clinical hours)</b> .....2 NUR 899 - DNP Scholarly Project Seminar .....1 <b>Total .....5-6</b>	<b>Total Credits..... 66-69</b> <b>Total Direct clinical hours ..... 1,200</b>